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		L72 and ((connect\$4 or interconnect\$4 or inter-connect\$4 or link\$3 or bridg\$3	

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<input type="checkbox"/>	L73	or join\$3) with (ring or loop or anulus or anular\$2 or "end" or "member") with (rod or leg or conduct\$2 or segment))	2
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<input type="checkbox"/>	L6	L5 and (diameter or taper\$4)	11
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May 12, 2005

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DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 20050099179 A1

TITLE: Parallel imaging compatible birdcage resonator

PUBLICATION-DATE: May 12, 2005

## INVENTOR-INFORMATION:

NAME	CITY	STATE	COUNTRY
Monski, William J. JR.	Sewickley	PA	US
Alradady, Fahad	Glenshaw	PA	US
Misic, George J.	Allison Park	PA	US

US-CL-CURRENT: 324/318

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May 12, 2005

PGPUB-DOCUMENT-NUMBER: 20050099179

PGPUB-FILING-TYPE: new

DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 20050099179 A1

TITLE: Parallel imaging compatible birdcage resonator

PUBLICATION-DATE: May 12, 2005

## INVENTOR-INFORMATION:

NAME	CITY	STATE	COUNTRY
Monski, William J. JR.	Sewickley	PA	US
Alradady, Fahad	Glenshaw	PA	US
Misic, George J.	Allison Park	PA	US

US-CL-CURRENT: 324/318*Applicats Own  
Instant  
Application*

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☐ 2. Document ID: US 6832108 B2

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File: USPT

Dec 14, 2004

US-PAT-NO: 6832108

DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 6832108 B2

TITLE: Endovaginal MRI receiver coil

DATE-ISSUED: December 14, 2004

## INVENTOR-INFORMATION:

NAME	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE	COUNTRY
deSouza; Nandita M.	London			GB
Gilderdale; David J.	Bovey Tracey			GB

US-CL-CURRENT: 600/423; 600/422*N/A TAF*

Full	Title	Citation	Front	Review	Classification	Date	Reference	Sequences	Attachments	Claims	RMK	Draw D
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☐ 3. Document ID: US 6777937 B1

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File: USPT

Aug 17, 2004

US-PAT-NO: 6777937

DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 6777937 B1

TITLE: Nuclear quadrupole resonance method and apparatus

NA TAF 12/5/2005

DATE-ISSUED: August 17, 2004

## INVENTOR-INFORMATION:

NAME	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE	COUNTRY
Miller; Joel	Cheverly	MD		
Garroway; Allen	Fort Washington	MD		

US-CL-CURRENT: 324/318; 324/322

Full	Title	Citation	Front	Review	Classification	Date	Reference			Claims	DOC	Drawings
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☐ 4. Document ID: US 6745064 B2

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File: USPT

Jun 1, 2004

US-PAT-NO: 6745064

DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 6745064 B2

NA TAF 12/05/2005

TITLE: Magnetic resonance method for forming a fast dynamic imaging

DATE-ISSUED: June 1, 2004

## INVENTOR-INFORMATION:

NAME	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE	COUNTRY
Fuderer; Miha	Eindhoven			NL
Harvey; Paul Royston	Eindhoven			NL

US-CL-CURRENT: 600/410; 324/307, 324/309

Full	Title	Citation	Front	Review	Classification	Date	Reference			Claims	DOC	Drawings
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☐ 5. Document ID: US 6714013 B2

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File: USPT

Mar 30, 2004

US-PAT-NO: 6714013

DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 6714013 B2

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NA TAF 12-5-2005

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TITLE: Magnetic resonance imaging receiver/transmitter coils



DATE-ISSUED: March 30, 2004

## INVENTOR-INFORMATION:

NAME	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE	COUNTRY
Misic; George J.	Allison Park	PA		

US-CL-CURRENT: 324/318; 324/322

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☐ 6. Document ID: US 6426624 B1

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File: USPT

Jul 30, 2002

US-PAT-NO: 6426624

DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 6426624 B1

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TITLE: Assembly formed by a magnetic resonance apparatus and a combination of coils

DATE-ISSUED: July 30, 2002

## INVENTOR-INFORMATION:

NAME	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE	COUNTRY
Snelten; Jeroen	Eindhoven			NL

US-CL-CURRENT: 324/318; 324/309, 324/322

Full	Title	Citation	Front	Review	Classification	Date	Reference			Claims	KMC	Draw D
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☐ 7. Document ID: US 6317091 B1

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File: USPT

Nov 13, 2001

US-PAT-NO: 6317091

DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 6317091 B1

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TITLE: Apparatus for inductively coupling a nuclear magnetic resonance signal into a reception antenna, and medical instrument incorporating such an apparatus

DATE-ISSUED: November 13, 2001

## INVENTOR-INFORMATION:

NAME	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE	COUNTRY
Oppelt; Arnulf	Spardorf			DE

US-CL-CURRENT: 343/742; 324/318, 343/867

Full	Title	Citation	Front	Review	Classification	Date	Reference			Claims	KMC	Draw D
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☐ 8. Document ID: US 6177797 B1

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File: USPT

Jan 23, 2001

US-PAT-NO: 6177797

DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 6177797 B1

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TITLE: Radio-frequency coil and method for resonance/imaging analysis

DATE-ISSUED: January 23, 2001

## INVENTOR-INFORMATION:

NAME	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE	COUNTRY
Srinivasan; Ravi	Richmond Heights	OH		

US-CL-CURRENT: 324/318; 324/322

Full	Title	Citation	Front	Review	Classification	Date	Reference			Claims	Notes	Drawings
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☐ 9. Document ID: US 5664568 A

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File: USPT

Sep 9, 1997

US-PAT-NO: 5664568

DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 5664568 A

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TITLE: Split-top, neck and head vascular array for magnetic resonance imaging

DATE-ISSUED: September 9, 1997

## INVENTOR-INFORMATION:

NAME	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE	COUNTRY
Srinivasan; Ravi	Richmond Hts.	OH		
Henderson; Robert G.	Wickliffe	OH		
Elek; Robert A.	Chardon	OH		

US-CL-CURRENT: 600/422; 324/318, 324/322

Full	Title	Citation	Front	Review	Classification	Date	Reference			Claims	Notes	Drawings
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☐ 10. Document ID: US 5578925 A

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File: USPT

Nov 26, 1996

US-PAT-NO: 5578925

DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 5578925 A

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TITLE: Vertical field quadrature phased array coil system

DATE-ISSUED: November 26, 1996

## INVENTOR-INFORMATION:

NAME	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE	COUNTRY
Molyneaux; David A.	Mentor	OH		
Braum; William O.	Solon	OH		

US-CL-CURRENT: 324/318; 324/322

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☐ 11. Document ID: US 5394087 A

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File: USPT

Feb 28, 1995

US-PAT-NO: 5394087

DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 5394087 A

TITLE: Multiple quadrature surface coil system for simultaneous imaging in magnetic resonance systems

DATE-ISSUED: February 28, 1995

## INVENTOR-INFORMATION:

NAME	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE	COUNTRY
Molyneaux; David A.	Willowick	OH		

US-CL-CURRENT: 324/318; 600/422

Full	Title	Citation	Front	Review	Classification	Date	Reference			Claims	KMC	Draw D
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☐ 12. Document ID: US 5374890 A

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File: USPT

Dec 20, 1994

US-PAT-NO: 5374890

DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 5374890 A

TITLE: Simultaneous magnetic resonance imaging of multiple human organs

DATE-ISSUED: December 20, 1994

## INVENTOR-INFORMATION:

NAME	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE	COUNTRY
Zou; Xueming	Chesterland	OH		
Patrick; John L.	Chagrin Falls	OH		
McNally; James M.	Chagrin Falls	OH		

US-CL-CURRENT: 324/318; 324/309

Full	Title	Citation	Front	Review	Classification	Date	Reference			Claims	KMC	Draw D
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☐ 13. Document ID: US 5374889 A

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File: USPT

Dec 20, 1994

US-PAT-NO: 5374889

DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 5374889 A

TITLE: Magnetic resonance measurement

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DATE-ISSUED: December 20, 1994

## INVENTOR-INFORMATION:

NAME	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE	COUNTRY
Leach; Martin O.	Wallington			GB
Sharp; Jonathan C.	Leicester			GB

US-CL-CURRENT: 324/309; 324/307

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☐ 14. Document ID: US 5258717 A

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File: USPT

Nov 2, 1993

US-PAT-NO: 5258717

DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 5258717 A

TITLE: Geometrically isolated multiple port volume MRI receiving coil comprising multiple quadrature coils

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DATE-ISSUED: November 2, 1993

## INVENTOR-INFORMATION:

NAME	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE	COUNTRY
Misic; George J.	Novelty	OH		
Reid; Eric D.	Turtle Creek	PA		

US-CL-CURRENT: 324/318

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Apr 25, 1989

US-PAT-NO: 4825162

DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 4825162 A

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Brief Summary Text (2):

In magnetic resonance imaging there is a general tendency to obtain acceptable images in shorter time. For this reason there have been developed recently the sensitivity encoding method called "SENSE" by the Institute of Biomedical Engineering and Medical Informations, University and ETH Zurich, Switzerland. The SENSE method is based on an algorithm which directly acts on the image as detected by the coils of the magnetic resonance apparatus, wherein subsequent encoding steps can be skipped and thus an acceleration of the signal acquisition for imaging of a factor two to three can be obtained. Crucial for the SENSE method is the knowledge of the sensitivity of the coils, which are arranged in so called sensitivity maps. In order to accelerate this method there are proposals to use raw sensitivity maps which can be obtained through division by either the "sum-of-squares" of the single coil references or by an optional body coil reference (see e.g. K. Pruessmann et. al. in Proc. ISMRM, 1998, abstracts p. 579, 799, 803 and 2087.)

Detailed Description Text (28):

A further option for above mentioned reconstruction methods is filtering of the L-data before FFT, by multiplying it with a tapering function, e.g. a Riesz function. In addition the L-data can be used for the reconstruction of the coil-sensitivity maps. In regular SENSE the coil-sensitivity maps are usually derived by comparison of coil element data to a body-coil acquisition. However, according to above mentioned methods the body-coil data is not or not necessarily available. It is already proposed to take the root-sum-of-squares (RSSQ) combination of the coil element data instead. Yet, that RSSQ is devoid of phase information, thus differences with pixels of the L-image may be introduced. Therefore it is suggested to take a plain sum of the L-data over the coil elements, which will give a more proper result. If the plain sum can be taken after a very basic phase correction, e.g. correcting L-data of every coil element to have zero average phase.

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## CLAIMS:

2. A magnetic resonance method for fast dynamic imaging of a plurality of signals acquired by an array of multiple sensors comprising the steps of: providing a sensitivity map of each of the sensors prior to imaging, weighting at least two adjacent sensors recording signals originating from the same imaging position with a sensitivity factor of each respective sensor at each respective imaging position, and calculating an image intensity from the signals measured by the different sensors, wherein a number of phase encoding steps required for carrying out said



method is reduced with respect to a full set by segmenting k-space into regions of different acquisition, said segmenting including that a first region of a first acquisition type data of normal magnetic resonance imaging is acquired for a first partial image using one of a full set of phase encoding steps and data of fast dynamic imaging, and that a number of phase encoding steps is reduced in accordance with a low reduction factor with respect to the full set, said segmenting further including that a second region of a second acquisition type data of fast dynamic imaging is acquired for a second partial image using a number of phase encoding steps which is reduced with a full reduction factor, wherein the first and the second partial images are used to form the full image of the object to be imaged, wherein the first region and the second region overlap to a predetermined extent, and wherein the resulting image is combined as

$I=f(D)*L+(1-f(D))*S$  whereas: I=the resulting image D=determinant of the equations for every pixel  $f(D)$ =function that approaches 1 for low values of D and approaches 0 for high values of D L=data of the first region S data of the second region.

3. The magnetic resonance method according to claim 2, wherein the data of the first region are filtered by multiplying with a tapering function before fast Fourier transformation.

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